

Green Business Best Management Practices

Green Builders

Please use the following sustainability practices as a guide when assessing your business and creating an environmental management plan.

- Refer to the Construction Best Management Practices available upon request from the Environmental Resources Management Division- environment@miamibeachfl.gov or 305-673-7080.
- Become a member of the US Green Building Council- <http://www.usgbc.org/>
- Become a LEED certified builder. LEED is a rating system for the development of high-performance, sustainable buildings.
<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19>
- Refer to the “Building America Best Practices Series: Volume 1”, which is a Builders and Buyers Handbook for improving new home efficiency, comfort, and durability in hot and humid climates.
http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building_america/hot_humid_best_practices.html

The sustainability of a business is dependent on the decisions made regarding development and management practices. Overall, it is in the best interest of a business to ensure best management practices are incorporated in all levels of decision making to preserve and protect the natural and human environments upon which its operation relies.